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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROSHI TOJO) : Examiner: T. Vo
Application No.: 09/503,476) : Group Art Unit: 2613
Filed: February 14, 2000)
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS)
AND METHOD, AND COMPUTER-)
READABLE MEMORY) : July 29, 2002

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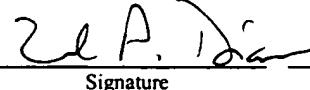
Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action of February 27, 2002, to Saturday, July 27, 2002. A check in the amount of \$400.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

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